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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated July 5, 2007, and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: